*Previous references.*

1894
(Sep. Rev.)

File No. 41

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*Later references.*

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* 1 – 10

Major ~~Part B.~~ for February 1896

SUBJECT

Remission in favor of Venkataramiah Toddy Vend Farmer of Bhitaldrug

Sl 1 From The Ex Commr

Dy 9397/R.2542 No 3167/300 Dt 22-1-95

Forwards copy of correspondence from the Dy Commr. Bhitaldrug and recommends that the balance of Rs. 7017-7-0 due by Venkataramiah may be ordered to be written off the accounts.

G. R. S. 58

Sl 2 From The Ex Commr.

Dy 11025 / R.2978 No. 3627 / 334 Dt 25-2-95

Forwards copy of communication from the Dy Commr Chitaldrug, giving additional information regarding the above case

Sl 3 To The Ex Commr

No 14379 / R.2084 Dt. 8-3-95

Requests to Submit a copy of his letter No. 3865-71 / 105 Dt. 17-5-93 ~~addressed~~ addressed to the Dy Commrs

Sl 4. From The Ex Commr.

Dy. 11948 / R.3222 No. 3862 / 360 Dt. 14-3-95

Forwards copy of correspondence about taking Securities from Paddy Vend Farmers.

Sl 5 To The Ex Commr.
~~The~~ Comptroller.

No. 4354-55 / Ex 131 4-11-95

Sanctions the remission of Rs 7017-7-0 in favour of Venkataramiah Paddy Vend Farmer.

Sl 6. From The Comptroller
Dy $\frac{4021}{Ex218}$ No $\frac{203}{RE4}$ Dt. 18-11-95

Requests to explain for the difference of 2 pcs regarding the arrears due by Venkatramaiah.

Sl 7 From The Ex bommir
Dy $\frac{4150}{Ex225}$ No $\frac{2316}{209}$ 23-11-95

Requests that the vernacular papers connected with the remission in favor of Venkatramaiah may be returned.

Sl 8. To The Ex bommir
No $\frac{4986}{Ex156}$ 29-11-95

Returns the above referred vernacular papers

Sl 9 From The bomptrollir
Dy $\frac{5405}{Ex288}$ No $\frac{289-90}{RE11}$ 16-1-96

Submits Chitaldrug Dy bommir letter No 189 Dtd 18-12-95 with certain observations

Comptroller
Range 1

Sl 10. To

The Ex Commr
The Comptroller
No 7257-52 Dt 12-2-96
Ex221

States that the amount of remission sanctioned in progs No. 43554-5 Ex181 dated 4-11-95. Viz Rs 7017-7-0 may be reduced to Rs 7017-6-10 and that such remission statements must be verified in the comptrollers office, in future, before they are submitted.

T.V. Ramaswamy Iyengar

Note.

SECTION S. P.

FILE NO. 41 of 94

SERIAL NO.

Subject. } Remission of Rs 7,917-7-"
from Rent of Rs 30,627-14-3 due by

Submitted & the Rev- Secretary. The draft proceedings appear to be unnecessarily prolix & argumentative-

Pleader Venkataramiah as Farmer for the Toddy Farms 1, 8, and 19 containing 23 shops in the Chitaldroog Taluk for 1893-94 (15 months)

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ABh 28/2/95

Reference. } Excise Commr's letter No. 3167/310 dated 22nd January 1895 covering correspondence and file from the Deputy Commr, Chitaldroog Distt,

Looks to be verbose- I cannot abstract the drift- I have read it & twice over & now

Concise after with a remission Statement; and evidence papers

on the reference No 3627 dated 25th February 1895 file amount involved 334 & large land-a good case for exemption and Mem. covering revised remission Statement

all must have been read out.

27-10-95 with certain additional information connected with the case.

Remit to Collector on Land Rev. Instructions standing

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Fact-

Fact I This defaulter held the same Farm in 1892-93 for Rs 22,517-9-4 or Rs 1,876-7-5 monthly. He was a defaulter when the Farms were ~~re~~ sold again for the year 1893-94 (15 months) on 4th February 1893, to the extent of Rs 7,505-13-8. When the first year closed and the second year began on 1st April 1893, the balance due by the Defaulter amounted to Rs 7,032-5-1 and this was adjusted as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposit amount credited to Govt - 5.5.93 ——— | 1,876-7-5 |
| Add 25 recoveries from 1/4/93 to 18/4/94 ——— | 4426-7-5 |
| Recovered on 5th Sept 94 from Surety ——— | 729-6-3 |
| Total - | 7,032-5-1 |

Fact-

Fact-II.} On the face of the above black record, the defaulter is given again the said farms for 1893-94 (15 months) for Rs 30,627-14-3 or Rs 2,041-13-9 monthly, or an average monthly increase of Rs 165-6-4 over that of the previous years contract.

Fact-III.} The farm was thus virtually given out so to say for Rs 37,660-3-4

Fact-IV} The farmer was not only a defaulter during 1892-93, and continued to be so till the 5th September 1894, but with one single exception, viz; March 1894, he was an habitual defaulter for 14 months to

the

the average extent monthly of Rs 965-
and ended, also, as a defaulter, to
the extent of Rs 7,017-7-11 as noted below: ——

| Quarter | Receipts | Demand | Deficit | Excess | Net deficit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Quarter | 3,210-9-9 | 6,125-9-3 | 2914-15-6 | | |
| 2nd -do- | 4,258-12-3 | 6,125-9-3 | 1866-13-11 | | |
| 3rd -do- | 3,846-1-11 | 6,125-9-3 | 2,279-7-4 | | |
| 4th -do- | 6,498-6-1 | 6,125-9-3 | — | 372-12-10 | |
| 5th -do- | 3,754-11-6 | 6,125-9-3 | 2,730-13-9 | | |
| Total - | 21,568-9-6 | 30,627-14-3 | 9432-1-7 | 372-12-10 | 9,059-4-9 |

Deduct Security Deposit of one month's Kist — 2,041-13-9

Net outstanding on 1st July 1894 — 7,017-7-11

Fact V. The defaulter was virtually a pauper when he entered on his first Contract with Govt in 1892-93. He had hypothecated the whole of his immovable property.

of

of the value of Rs 3,390 and this was sold in 1892 - Some 6 out of 7 other items he disposed of in June 1894 to the value of Rs 1,060 - The seventh re-mained a building site valued at Rs 8/- . In the same way he made over to his servants and de-pendants 8 movable items aggrega Rs 526/- leaving some vessels & valu at Rs 68·2·0 - or Rs 76·2·0 in all un-disposed of.

Fact - VI. / His Surety Krishnappa had immovable property valued at Rs 1,320 ; but a short while before the attachment, he disposed of one lot to his half - brother for Rs 700/- and the balance for Rs 300/- to another.

Fact

Fact VII. } The second surety did the same as the first - i.e., a few days before attachment, he disposed of one lot of his immovable property to the same party as the first surety did for Rs 300/- and a second lot, for Rs 70/- to another, leaving a field valued at Rs 20/- (no claimants for it) and in all amounting to Rs 390/9/4 some cooking vessels undisposed of.

Fact VIII. The aggregate value of property left by the defaulter and his sureties thus amounts to Rs 106 - 11 - 4 + a dry field unclaimed & valued at Rs 20/- = 126-11-4

1/4/95 } Draft order put up

J. A. F.

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SECTION C. R.

FILE NO. 41 of 94

SERIAL NO. 1

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 22
Despatched 23 } January 1895.
Received

Enclosures—No. 1 file

General No. 363
No. 300

Subject

Forwards copy of correspondence together with the file of vernacular papers received from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District and recommends that the balance of Rs 7017-7-0 together with interest thereon due by Toddy Vend Farmer Venkatramaiah of the Chitaldroog Taluk may be ordered to be written off the accounts.

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References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office)

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Excise Commissioners Office,

No 3167 / 300 (& 2 files) from Bangalore, dated 21st January 1895

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith, copy of the marginally noted correspondence, together with the file of vernacular papers received from the Deputy Commissioner, Chittaldroog District, I have the honor to recommend that, under the Special and peculiar circumstances stated by the Deputy Commissioner the amount of Rs 7017-7-0 as per accompanying Remission Statement

1 Letter No. 170, dated 11th December 1894, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chittaldroog District ——
2. Docket No. 2847/46, dated 17th December 1894, to — ditto ——
3. Docket No. 196, dated 13th January 1895 from — ditto ——

Statement, together with interest thereon up to date, due by Venkatramiah, a Soddy Vend Farmer in the Chitaldroog taluk for 1893–94, may be ordered to be written off the accounts.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

M. S.

Statement showing the toddy shops recommended from the defaulter Mysore Venkatramiah of the Chitaldroog Taluk for the year 1893 — 94.

| Name of shop | Name of the defaulter | Amount of the original bid including Cess. | Amount of bid of the farmer including Cess | Date of farm | Rent by month of the end of the lease | Arrears due prior to the date of farm including Cess. | Total Amount due from the defaulter including Cess. | Amount of deposit and bills proceeds of bills realised on account | Balance irrecoverable including Cess | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farm Nos. 1, 8 & 19 Consisting of 23 retail toddy shops. | Mysore Venkatramiah | 24,502 5 " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 7017 7 " | " " " | 7017 7* | * Arrears 6604-10-4. Cess. 412-12-8 Total Rs 7017-7-0 Vide particulars in the report accompanying. |

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
Dated Camp Hosadurga 11th Dec. 1894

Recommended
Deputy Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldroog District
Dated Camp Hosadurga
11th December 1894.

No. 170 Enclos: 189

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend that an application be kindly made to Government for writing off the accounts the marginally noted arrears due by Venkatramiah, toddy vend farmer of farms nos: 1, 8 and 19, in the Chitaldroog Taluk for the year 1893—94.

Rs 7017—7—0 including local cess. Also interest thereon.

2. This individual had taken up the farms in question in the year 1892-93 for Rs 22,517—9— inclusive of local cess. That was a year of partial distress in this District; and the sales in his shops consequently turned out much

Smaller

smaller than had been expected. Chiefly for this reason, the farmer sustained a heavy loss and found himself unable to make punctual payments of the monthly kists, due by him. When the time arrived for selling the farms for the year 1893-94, it was found that the man was heavily in arrears. Partly to save himself from loss of moneys which he had advanced to the toddy drawers and sellers under him, and chiefly in the hope of being able to make up in a good year, the losses which he had sustained in a bad year, he again came forward to bid for the farms in the year 1893-94. He had probably made himself some enemies. This perhaps was one of the causes, which contributed to the more than ordinary competition that characterized the sale of these farms in 1893-94. On the result, this man himself purchased the farms for a somewhat larger sum than in the previous year, viz: for Rs 24502-5-0, including local cess. Partly out of pity for the man and partly in the interest of Government revenue, which might seriously suffer if some body else should take

up

up the farms, this individual bid seems to have been accepted by the then Deputy Commissioner, notwithstanding the insufficiency of the deposit and security furnished by him. Unfortunately for him, the second lease brought him no relief from his troubles. On the contrary, his pecuniary embarrassments, due mainly to small sales and large Khists, became so great that he found it almost impossible either to pay off the arrears of the preceding year within the time granted him or to make regular payments of the Khists for the year 1893-94 as they fell due. Notice after notice had to be issued and extension after extension had to be given. The man seems to have made an honest attempt to fulfil his engagement with the Government. With net realizations supplemented by loans, he succeeded in slowly paying up the bulk of the arrears of 1892-93 and all but Rs 7017-7-0 of the money due for 1893-94. The balance of the former viz. 729-6-3 has recently been recovered from his surety. But there exists no means of realizing the arrears due

for

for 1893-94. I did not think it advisable to cancel the lease during its continuance and to resell the farms, firstly because I apprehended a heavy loss of Government revenue both past and current and secondly because I was anxious to give the defaulter the fullest opportunity of saving himself from ruin. But I regret that neither of these objects has been fully accomplished, though the result at the end of the year turned out not wholly unsatisfactory.

3. I have placed all available property, both of the farmer and of his sureties, under attachment. The total estimated value of that property is Rs 5,632-11-0. Claims have been preferred in respect of all but a very small portion of it valued at Rs 126-11-0. Even out of this, there exists a doubt as to the ownership of a field valued at Rs 20/-. The rest worth Rs 106-11-0 consists of a few utensils &c belonging partly to the defaulting farmer and partly to one of his sureties.

4. The claims were investigated first by the Amildars of Chitaldroog and Holalkere and then by the General

Assistant

Assistant Commissioner of the District.
I agree in holding that claims Nos: 1, 2, 3, 5
and 8 have been clearly established.
Claim No: 6 relates to certain items
of property which are included in one of
the proved claims above referred to and
may therefore be dismissed from consi-
deration. No: 4 relates to certain movable
property of a small value and is sup-
ported by both oral and documentary
evidence. The claimants being the
tenents of the defaulter, it is possible
that as observed by the Assistant
Commissioner, this claim is not al-
-together free from suspicion. But
I am afraid that it is not possible
either to assert or to prove its mala fides
or untruthfulness. Claim No: 7 relates
to the bulk of the property of the sureties.
Evidence, both oral and documentary,
has been adduced in support of it.
The close relationship of the claimant,
both to the sureties and to the defaulter,
and the other circumstances dwelt
upon by the Assistant Commissioner,
may perhaps create a doubt as to the
bona fides

bonafides of the transaction relied upon by the claimant. But we have no positive evidence in proof of its fraudulent character. Mere surmise or suspicion cannot successfully rebut the evidence produced by the claimant. Another element of our weakness is the statement made by the second surety so far back as in July, 1893 that he was possessed of no immoveable property whatever. In these circumstances, I am not prepared to discredit and disbelieve the claim and to face the consequences of a regular suit, which may be instituted for the purpose of substantiating it. Moreover, even should we sell the property, no bidders worth having are likely to come forward with this claim staring them in the face.

5. Some of the claims are absolute, while the others relate to heavy encumbrances quite equal to, if not exceeding, the value of the properties concerned. No useful object is therefore likely to be served by bringing to sale, the defaulter's right, title and interest in the properties last mentioned.

6. Inexperience, unskilful management, unwholesome competition and bad seasons have brought the man to this pass. He worked the farms at a loss and has lost much of his credit and nearly the whole of his property. His is a peculiarly hard case which, in my opinion, deserves an indulgent treatment. He might be saved the further humiliation of seeing the cooking utensils and other paltry moveables of himself and his sureties sold by public auction. He might also be given a chance of appealing to the generosity of his creditors and of compounding with them in such a manner as to make it possible for him by future earnings to redeem a few items of his property from encumbrance. While on the one hand such consideration might save him from utter ruin, it would on the other hand cause no great loss to Government since the realizations from the sale of the unexceptionable items of property are expected to be almost insignificant.

7. I may observe that the rental

of

of these shops in 1892-93 was far in advance of what was being realized by the District Contractor under the old system, while that for the year 1893-94 was heavier still. A resale during the period of the lease was not likely to bring in a larger revenue to Government than the amount actually recovered from Venkatramiah.

Advance paid from security

8. A remission statement in the usual form is herewith submitted as also a file of papers bearing on the subject of this reference.

I have &c.

(Sd) C. Sreenivasiengar

Deputy Commissioner

Chitaldrug District.

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From,

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner

Chitaldroog District

Dated

Dated 17/18th December 1894.

No. 2847/46

Enclos: (1 file).

The Deputy Commissioner's No: 170, dated 11th instant.

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In reply has the honor to observe that the defaulter Venkatramiah is said to be a pleader of fair practice; that therefore, though all his present property may be sold, still by his legal profession he may have the chance of making more property; and that as it would create an inconvenient precedent if the heavy arrears due by him be remitted without, in the first instance, selling his property including his right, title and interest in immoveable property, it is desirable that the usual coercive measures should be carried out. A Remission Statement

statement may ultimately be submitted for any balance which may remain irreconerable after all the possible means has been tried.

2. The enclosures are herewith returned

(Sd) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 13/15th January 1895.

No. 196.

Enclos: 189.

His No: 2847/46, dated 17/18/12/94 re the arrears due by Venkataraniah, late Toddy vend farmer of certain farms in the Chitaldroog Taluk.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to state that since becoming involved

involved in pecuniary and other difficulties in connection with the farms in question, Venkatramiah has almost entirely lost his practice at the bar, which, as far as the undersigned has been able to ascertain, was at no time really large. His misfortunes and embarassments have so seriously affected his health that he is now almost entirely confined to his house and is not likely to be his former self again, at least for a long time to come. The only property available for absolute sale is estimated at the paltry value of Rs 106-11-0. The equity of redemption in encumbered properties is not expected to fetch anything worth having, even should persons be found to come forward as bidders, which is very unlikely. The other properties will have to be released from attachment as other persons have established their claims in respect thereof. It

will

will thus be observed that as stated in this office No: 170, dated 11/12/94, nearly the whole of the large arrear due by this farmer will have to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Above all, there is the fact that there was no mala fides on the defaulter's part and that for reasons already fully explained, his case deserves special treatment. Under these circumstances, the undersigned, ~~ventures~~ to solicit a reconsideration by the Excise Commissioner of his order conveyed in the docket quoted above. A hard and fast rule seems undesirable in such cases and there is nothing to prevent each case from being dealt with on its own merits. If in spite of this representation, the Excise Commissioner should be pleased to decline to reconsider his order and to submit a recommendation to Government, the undersigned will certainly be prepared to bow to such decision and to carry it out at once to the very letter though he feels that by so

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From R 2978

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Submitted for orders

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

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SECTION S R
FILE NO. Chittaldroog
SERIAL NO. 2

Dated 25th
Despatched 27 } February 1895
Received

Enclosure No. 3

General No. 3627
No. 334

In ~~reply to~~ continuation of this Office Lr. No. 3167/300, dated 21st/23 January 1895

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of communication from the deputy Commissioner, Chittaldroog district, together with copies of its enclosures giving additional information regarding the arrears due by Venkata-Ramiah, defaulting Toddy Vend Farmer, Chittaldroog Taluk.

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*References* (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.) Rev. Dr 27/2

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Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 3167 (Exp 3) / 334 Bangalore dated 25th February 1895.
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 3167/300, dated 21st/23 ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of docket No. 235, dated 20th/23 instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chittaldroog District, together with copies of its enclosures, giving additional information regarding the arrears due by Venkatramiah, defaulting Toddy Vend Farmer, Chittaldroog Taluk.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

S. Ricketts

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

M. S.

1895

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chittaldroog District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 20th / 23rd February 1895

Chittaldroog.

No 235
Enclosures 3.

His No 3435/60. dated the 12th/17th Instant.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to State (1) That the amount of arrears outstanding against defaulter Venkatramiah on account of first lease (1892-93) on the date on which the second Sale took place (4th February 1893) was Rs 750 5-13-8

(2) That the amount of defaulter's Security deposit for the first lease was

was Rs 1876-7-5 and this was credited on the 5th May 1893 towards the arrears outstanding against the defaulter on account of the 1st year's lease.

(3) A separate security deposit was taken for the second lease viz Rs 2041-13-9 in cash equal to one months rental and personal security (Madderu Krishnappah and Sanna Ramannah being the Sureties) for Rs 6125-9-3

(4) One of the Sureties belongs to the Hiriyoor Taluk and the other to the Holalkere Taluk. Enquiries made through the then Amildars of Hiriyoor and Holalkere disclosed the fact that the former was carrying on money dealings to the extent of Rs 2000 while the latter possessed several items of landed property. The then Amildar of Chitaldroog accepted these securities which then seemed quite sufficient. One of the

Sureties

Sureties seems to have subsequently ran through all his money by the performance of marriages while the other surety conveyed his property in discharge of certain debts.

5. A revised remission Statement containing certain additional information is herewith submitted as also a Statement showing collections made during the two years in question from the Kand Farmer concerned.

/Signed/ C. Sreenivasa Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog district

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Markets
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

M. S.

Part I

1893-94 (15 months).

Total contract amount payable for 15 months beginning from 1st April 1893 ending 30th June 1894 (including Cess) ——— 30,627-14-3

Details of recovery.

Cen.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11-5-93 | ——— | 100-0-0 | |
| 13-5-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 15-5-93 | ——— | 212-8-0 | |
| 16-5-93 | ——— | 170-0-0 | |
| 18-5-93 | ——— | 212-8-0 | |
| 20-5-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 23-5-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 31-5-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | 1120-0-0 |
| 3-6-93 | ——— | 212-8-0 | |
| 5-6-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 12-6-93 | ——— | 143-7-0 | |
| 13-6-93 | ——— | 116-14-0 | |
| 14-6-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 17-6-93 | ——— | 201-14-0 | |
| 19-6-93 | ——— | 34-10-9 | |
| 24-6-93 | ——— | 212-8-0 | 1134-5-9 |
| 3-7-93 | ——— | 318-12-0 | |
| 5-7-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 8-7-93 | ——— | 425-0-0 | |
| 15-7-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 17-7-93 | ——— | 170-0-0 | |
| 19-7-93 | ——— | 191-4-0 | |
| 21-7-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 22-7-93 | ——— | 170-0-0 | |
| 26-7-93 | ——— | 235-9-9 | 1829-5-9 |
| 5-8-93 | ——— | 212-8-0 | |
| 8-8-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |
| 10-8-93 | ——— | 106-4-0 | |

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17-8-93 ——— 106-4-u
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22-8-93 ——— 106-4-u
24-8-93 ——— 106-4-u
26-8-93 ——— 106-4-u
29-8-93 ——— 148-12-u
30-8-93 ——— 106-4-u - 1636-4-u

2-9-93 ——— 201-14-u
4-9-93 ——— 203-11-9.
15-9-93 ——— 150-14-u.
19-9-93 ——— 106-4-u
22-9-93 ——— 106-4-u
26-9-93 ——— 236-10-9.
28-9-93 ——— 106-4-u
30-9-93 ——— 106-4-u.-1218-2-6

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1892-'93

Particulars of arrears due by Mayura Venkata Ramiah.

Amount due towards the Contract of 1892-93. on the 4th February 1893 (the date of sale of Toddy Vend farms in the Chitaldroog Taluk for 1893-'94 -15 months ——— Rs. 7506-13-8

Amount due towards the Contract of 1892-93. on 1st April 1893, the date on which the lease for 1893-94-15 months began ——— Rs. 7032-5-1.

Recovered

PNP 3

Recovered on

1-4-93 —— 75-4-2.
8-4-93 —— 300-4-2
11-4-93 —— 100-4-2
13-4-93 —— 51-7-5
17-4-93 —— 150-4-2
3-5-93 —— 1000-4-2 — 1676-7-5.

Balance — 5355-13-8.

Deduct deposit amount credited towards arrears on 5-5-93 —— 1876-7-5.

Balance —— 3479-6-3.

30-6-93 —— 300-4-2
13-7-93 —— 200-4-2
31-7-93 —— 250-4-2
3-8-93 —— 200-4-2
4-8-93 —— 50-4-2
9-9-93 —— 206-4-2.
11-9-93 —— 106-4-2
12-9-93 —— 87-8-2
19-9-93 —— 100-4-2
3-10-93 —— 106-4-2
7-10-93 —— 106-4-2
13-10-93 —— 106-4-2.
26-10-93 —— 181-4-2
14-11-93 —— 106-4-2
18-11-93 —— 93-12-2
24-11-93 —— 150-2-2
27-11-93 —— 150-4-2
9-1-94 —— 212-8-2
18-1-94 —— 37-8-2 —— 2750-4-2

Balance 729-6-3 *

* This amount has been recovered from his surety Muttagadoor Basava Lingia Gowda on the 5th September 1894 and thus there is no arrears for that year.

(Signed) C. Sreenivasaiyer
Deputy Commissioner

5-10-93 ——— 212-8-u.
11-10-93 ——— 212-8-u.
12-10-93 ——— 106-4-u
18-10-93 ——— 212-8-u
24-10-93 ——— 318-12-u
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4-11-93 ——— 160-u-u
10-11-93 ——— 212-8-u
14-11-93 ——— 106-4-u
24-11-93 ——— 106-4-u
30-11-93 ——— 106-4-u — 893-12-u.

2-12-93 ——— 106-4-u
5-12-93 ——— 106-4-u
9-12-93 ——— 212-8-u
16-12-93 ——— 212-8-u
22-12-93 ——— 294-2-9.
27-12-93 ——— 212-8-u
30-12-93 ——— 106-4-u — 1250-6-9.

3-1-94 ——— 212-8-u
6-1-94 ——— 212-8-u
15-1-94 ——— 362-7-2
18-1-94 ——— 106-4-u
20-1-94 ——— 212-8-u
25-1-94 ——— 300-u-u
29-1-94 ——— 316-4-7
31-1-94 ——— 106-4-u — 1829-5-9.

6-3-94 ——— 531-4-u
13-3-94 ——— 425-u-u
15-3-94 ——— 425-u-u
17-3-94 ——— 1982-5-9.
19-3-94 ——— 318-12-u
24-3-94 ——— 295-1-9. — 3977-7-6.

2-4-94 ——— 581-4-u
3-4-94 ——— 106-4-u
9-4-94 ——— 459-u-u
10-4-94 ——— 170-u-u
13-4-94 ——— 212-8-u
17-4-94 ——— 318-12-u
21-4-94 ——— 212-8-u

25-4-94 —— 244-1-9

30-4-94 —— 106-4-" —2360-9-9.

3-5-94 —— 106-4-"
4-5-94 —— 106-4-"
7-5-94 —— 212-8-"
8-5-94 —— 212-8-"
12-5-94. —— 159-6-"
16-5-94 —— 106-4-"
19-5-94 —— 212-8-"
22-5-94 —— 106-4-"
28-5-94 —— 212-8-"
31-5-94 —— 288-11-9. —1723-1-9

5-6-94 —— 250-"-"
11-6-94 —— 250-"-"
16-6-94 —— 250-"-" —750-"-"

Total Rs. ——————21,168-9-6

Add deposit credited towards
the arrears on 18th June 1894 —— 2,041-13-

Recovered on 26th June 1894 —— 400-"-"

Total collections 23,610-7-3

Arrears still due Rs. — 7017-7-"

Signed. C Sreenivasaiyen
Deputy Commissioner

"Copy"
S Shukla
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
9.8.

Revised Statement showing the toddy shops in Ramnad of the Chitaldroog Taluk for the y

| Name of Shop. (Farm). | Name of defaulter | Amount of original bid including local cess. Monthly | | | For 15 months | | | Amount of bid at resale including local cess | Date of resale | Loss by resale up to end of the lease | Arrears due previous to date of resale including local cess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farm No. 1 (Chitaldroog) containing 20 shops. | Narayana Venkata Ramaiah | 1942 | 6 | 10 | 29,136 | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| Farm No. 8 (Kumbevoo) containing 2 shops. | | 90 | 13 | 6 | 1362 | 10 | 6 | | | | |
| Farm No. 19 (Jodi Chitta-enhalli). containing 1 shop. | | 8 | 9 | 5 | 128 | 13 | 3 | | | | |
| Total 23 shops. | | 2041 | 13 | 9 | 30,627 | 14 | 3 | | | | |

Note:- Rs. 2041-13-9 equal to one months Abkari
(Madderu Krishnappa and Sanctioned Sanc
with the Excise Commissioner's No. 3865-71/105, dated
taken for 1893-94 at discretion.

30,627-14-3
7017-7-6
23610-7-9

excisecovenable from the defaulter Mayone Venkata
ear 1893-94 (15 months).

| Total excisecovenable from the defaulter including local cess | Amount of deposit credited towards the arrears | Amount of Jewels pledged & immovable properties credited towards the arrears | Balance excisecovenable including local cess | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7059 4 9 | 2041 13 9 credited on 18/6/94 | | 7017 7 - | *Anjam 6604-10-4 and less 412-12-8- Total Rs. 7017-7- and interest thereon up to date of remission (It amounts to Rs. 478-11-1 to the end of November 1894.) |

was deposited in cash and 2 personal securities
e. Ramanaiah) for Rs. 6125-93 were taken in accordance
-1-93, authorizing that personal securities may be

(signed). C. Sreenivasavingar
Deputy Commissioner.
Chitaldroog.

"Copy"
Mr. Betts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

SECTION C D

FILE No. 41 of 91

SERIAL No. 3

Draft

The Excise Comr
in Mysore.

Dy 8 March 95
12
No 1437 9
R 2087

His letter No 3627 Dy 25th Feby 95
334
Submitting a Communication
from the Deputy Comr Chitaldroog Dist regarding the
arrears due from Venkata
Ramiah late Toddy Renl Farmer
Chitaldroog Taluk.

Briefly, has the honor
to request that the Excise
Comr will be good enough
to submit a Copy of his
letter No 3865-71 Dy 17th
April 93 to the address of
Dy Comrs on the subject
of taking securities after the
passage
Toddy Sales, referred to

[illegible] Official.
in the ~~Dry Goods~~ record
Remission Statement
received with the above* ~~Statement~~. To file
~~of the correspondence issued thereon~~
B Q
Y. Correspondence as
to subject may also
be submitted
Y.L. 8/3/95
Off'g Chief Clerk
8/3/95

~~J.A.W.~~
J.A.J.
7/3/95

Gen. 30.

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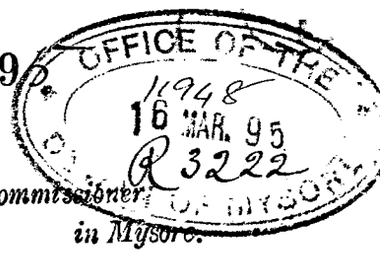


*From*

*The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

Submitted for orders

*To*

Under

*The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.*

*Dated* 14th
*Despatched* 15 } March 1895
*Received*

*Enclosure No.* 2 files

*General No.* 3863

*No.* 360

*In reply to* Chief Secretary's docket No. 14379 / R 2087, dated 8th/12 instant.

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of correspondence about taking securities from Toddy Vend Farmers.

RW 1578/95

*References* (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

SECTION C. R.
FILE NO. 41 of 94
SERIAL NO. 4

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Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 3863/362 (Fin. 2/93 for) Bangalore, dated 14th March 1895.
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Under Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 14379/R 2087, dated 8th/12 instant, I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the marginally noted correspondence about taking securities from Toddy Vend Farmers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Illegible
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Gr. S.

1. Letter No. 2123/1382, dated 14th/16 January 1893, from Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district.
2. docket No. 3864 dated 17th January 1893, 61/4 to ditto.
3. Memo No. 3865-71/105 dated 17th January 1893, forwarding copy of No. 2 to other deputy commissioners for information and guidance.
4. A printed copy of Government notification No. 8372/R.Ft. 210-92, dated 15th December 1892.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kolar District.

Dated 14/16 16th January 1893.

No. 2123/1382

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that at present the Toddy Farms have mostly been disposed amongst Edegars who contribute to the major portion of the Toddy Revenue in this District.

2. This class is generally very poor but very punctual in their payment of Khist. They have only tendered one month's deposit for the due performance of their current contract.

3. The Notification No. 8372/R.F. 210-92, dated 15th December 1892, para 3, requiring 3 months' deposit will deter these men from coming forward to bid for the farms at the ensuing sale. I would therefore request that you will be so good as to move Government to alter the Notification above referred to, so as to require the highest bidder to furnish one month's deposit

in

in cash with personal security for three months' contract amount. Such an arrangement will render the competition more and successful as far as the Government revenue is concerned a large number of persons being induced to bid for the contract of the farms.

An early reply is requested as the sale is fast approaching.

I have &c.

(signed) A. Coopoosamy.

for Deputy Commissioner.

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From,

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To.

The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

Dated 17th January 1893.

No. 3864/61.

The Deputy Commissioner's No. 2123/1382, dated 14/16th instant.

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In reply has the honor to state that Toddy Rules will be published shortly. The Deputy Commissioner's frame

have been authorized vide para 2 of Rule V. to receive from Toddy farmers, at discretion, a security deposit in cash equal to only two months' rent, or such deposit equal to one months rent and personal security for three months' rent.

(Signed). L. Ricketts.
Excise Commissioner

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Official Memorandum.

No. 3865-71/105.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Districts for information and guidance.

(Signed) L. Ricketts.
Excise Commissioner

"Copy"

L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.
R. S.

SECTION S R

FILE NO. 41 of 94

SUB-NO. 5

Read -

Correspondence ending with letter no. 3627/334 dated 25th/27th February 1895 from the Excise Commr recommending the remission of Rs 7017-7-0 being the outstanding balance due by Venkatramiah, Toddy Vend Farmer in the Chitaldrug Taluk for 1893-4

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Order thereon: No 435-4-55-4/11-95 Venkatramiah who a defaulter for 1892-3 to the extent of Rs 7035-5-1 on a rental of Rs 22,517-9-0; and the balance thus due cannot

not be fully recovered from
him and his Sureties till
September 1894. Notwithstand
ing the heavy arrears thus
outstanding against him
Venkatramiah was permitted
to take up the farm for the
year 1893-4 (15 months) for
the large sum of Rs 30.627-14
with the result that he
continued to be a habitual
defaulter till the end of
that year when after deduct-
ing the payments made ~~to~~
by him from time to time
there remained against him
an arrear of Rs 7017-7-0 w[hi]ch
could not be recovered and
which

which therefore has now been
recommended to be remitted

3. The Deputy Commissioner
explains that owing to the
partial distress which pre-
-vailed in the district during
the year 1892-3, the sales fell
much below expectations
and resulted in a loss to
the ~~former~~ farmers who
could not therefore pay up
the kists regularly; that
the then Dy: Commr: allowed
the defaulters to bid for
the farms in 1893-4 for
fear of the heavy arrears
due for 92-3 becoming
otherwise irrecoverable;
that

that there was a factious ~~competition~~. Some competition which terminated in the farm being knocked down to Venkatramiah for a much larger sum than it was worth; and that in spite of every endeavour on the part of Venkatramiah to meet his engagements with Government, he was not able to do anything more than pay off the previous years' heavy arrears of Rs 236/0-7-3 for the year 1893-4. The Dy: Commissioner further reports that all available resources have been exhausted and that

that there exists no means of enforcing the payment of the arrears which form the Subject of this correspondence.

4. The Government are not altogether satisfied with this explanation. A habitual defaulter like Venkatramiah should under no circumstances have been allowed to bid for such a large and important farm as the one in question. Ramnad. Ramnad Previous competition, if any, should have been discouraged. Adequate Security should have been

1 The acceptance of this bid involves an infringement of Rule 5 para 1 of the Rules published with Notification No 11813. Dy 14/1/93 R.T. 233-92.

been insisted upon in due time. There was no sufficient justification for the forbearance so long shown to this defaulter. Proper enquiries should have been made before accepting the Security who eventually proved wholly insufficient. It is a matter for regret that timely action was not taken against the defaulter and his Sureties.

5. With the foregoing observations, the Government are

are pleased to sanction the remissions recommended by the Oy: Commissioners and to direct that the arrear of £ 7017-7-0 together with interest thereon up to date be written off the accounts.

6-11-95

5-11-95

Rev: Secretary

To

The Excise Commissioners.

~~The Oy: Comm. Chitaldroog &c~~

" "

The Comptroller Mysore Gold.

S. R-J

5/11

Gen. 31.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 1402
1895 Ex. No. 248
21 NOV. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE

SECTION C From The Comptroller

FILE No. 40964

SERIAL No. 6

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore

Dated 18 Nov
Despatched 21 "
Received
} November 1895

General No. 202
No. RR37

Enclosure No. Cess Statement

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4354-55 dated 5th November 1895 Sanctioning Ex: 131 on his recommendation a remission of Rs: 7017-7-0 together with interest due thereon, on behalf of Toddy Vend farmer Venkatramma of the Chitaldroog Taluk, has the honor to observe that the arrears due by the aforesaid farmer amount to only Rs: 7017-6-10, as pointed out in the margin and to request that he will be so good as to obtain and furnish explanation of the difference of two pies if necessary, in Communication with

Demand against Toddy Vend farmer Venkatramiah on account of Arrack Farm for the enclosed Statement on account of Government Cess

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrack | 27422-8-0 | to | 1713-14-6 | = | Rs: 29136-6-6 | Cess |
| " | 12882-8-0 | + | 89-2-6 | = | " 1362-10-6 | |
| " | 121-4-0 | + | 7-9-3 | = | " 128-13-3 | |
| Total Demand | | | | | Rs: 30627-14-3 | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrack | 22131-7-9 | + | 88-14-8 | = | Rs: 22220-6-5 | Cess |
| " | 1354-8-1 | = | | | " 94-7-7 | |
| " VIII | 5 | = | 8-11 | = | " | |
| " XIX | Arrack | | | | | |
| Total Collections | | | | | Rs: 23610-7-5 | |
| Arrears outstanding | | | | | Rs: 7017-6-10 | |

Excise
21/11/95

21/11/95
Submitted to the Hon'ble Secy: with the Pers: of Govt quoted for perusal. The amt mentioned was that for which sanction was sought & sanctioned -
26/11 Dsptd
Returned
Entered for 4/12/95

What is the difference in the amount of Rs: 7017-6-10 mentioned in the margin & Rs: 7017-7-0 mentioned in the letter? Please explain the difference of two pies.
29-11-95

Sir
It is stated in the Collector's letter that the difference was explained in the letter dt: 2/12/95
2/12/95

with the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog at his earliest convenience.

(Signed) E.R. Subrayer
Comptroller

No 203
R.C.7

Copy Submitted to Revenue Secretary to the Government of Mysore for information with reference to Proceedings cited above -

E.R. Subrayer
Comptroller

No. 2316/209

Excise Commissioner's Office

Bangalore, 23rd November 1895.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore —

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

Government Proceedings No. 4354-55 Ex 131, dated 5th instant, sanctioning a remission of Rs 7017-7-0 in favor of Doddy Farmer Venkataramiah, Chitaldroog Taluk:

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I have the honor to request that the vernacular papers sent with this office letter No. 3627/384, dated 25th/27th February 1895, may be returned for transmission to the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District, who has applied for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

S Ruikeith
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Submitted with Proc

Quotes 4.1. draft subj
meteorg Deputy
26/11/95 26/11

Excise. ]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
1895 R. No. 4150
L. No. 225
25 NOV. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE

From

The Excise Commr

To

Revenue -

*The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,*

~~Dept.~~

SECTION

FILED

SENT

*Dated* 23rd
*Despatched* } Nov 1895
*Received*

*General No.* 2316
*No.* 207

*Enclosure No.*

*In reply to* Government Proceedings
No. 4354-55 dated 5th instant
Ex 131 SUBJECT

Requests that the
vernacular papers
in connection with
remission in favor
of Joddy Narrier Venkata-
ramiah, Chittaldroog taluk
may be returned
for transmission to
the deputy Commissioner
Chittaldroog Division
who has applied for the

*References* (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Recd 27/11/95

do
29/11

SECTION S. R

FILE No. Vaseli

SERIAL No. 6

*From*

*To* The Excise Comr. in Mysore

*Dated* 29. 11. 95.

*Despatched* 1-12

*Received* ✓

*General No.* 4986

*No.* Su: 156

*Enclosure No* 1 file

His letter No: 2316/209 Dt — 23rd Nov: 95 requesting the return of the vernacular papers in connection with the remission of the arrears due ~~preferred by~~ to Doddy Venkatramiah of Chitaldroog Taluk

~~In reply~~ has the honour to return the ~~file of vernacular records mentioned in his office reference cited~~ above (Vernacular record referred to) By Order

25-11-95.

Revenue Secretary.

26/11

SECTION E & R

FILE No. 41 of 94

SERIAL No. 9

Rev. Exec

RR
18/1/96

Revenue Records -

Please send back with No: —
4986/Ex 156 25/2/12/95 - together with con-
-necting papers regarding the remission
of the arrears due by Venkatramiah.

DyR.
21/1/96 The no: referred to was put-
up for Gl: 4021/Ex:28 from Comptr.
& sent to Excise Branch on 11/12/95.

APyr
3/2/96.
Sub
Revenue
4/2/96

Submitted with the references
quoted to Revenue Secy with draft
5/2/96 for approval embodying
the Comptroller's suggestion
as this is not the 1st time Govt
had to alter the original
Sanction.
5/2/96 J. R.

1896
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 5405
EX 288
18 JAN 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

From

*The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.*

To

Revenue
*The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore*
Excise Dept.

*Dated* 16th
*Despatched* 17
*Received*
} January 1896

~~I. F.~~ No. 289-90
No. Rt. 11

Enclosure

SUBJECT MATTER.

Submitting Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner's No. 189 dated 18th December 1895 in re the Arrears due by one Venkatramiah defaulting late Toddy Vend farmer of the Chitaldroog Taluk for 1893-94 and proposing that the Excise Commissioner may be requested to submit future remission Statements to Government after verification of the papers in their office.

No. 289-90
RR11
~~L. F. No.~~

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

*Bangalore,* 16th January 1896

*From*

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,

*Comptroller, Mysore Govt.*

*To* Revenue

*The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,*

Excise Dept.

Sir,

In continuation of my docket No. 203 R.7 dated 18th/21st November 1895 pointing out certain discrepancy in the arrears due by Venkatramiah, Toddy Vend. farmer of the Chitaldroog Taluk for 1893-1894, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government, a copy of docket No. 189 dated 18th December 1895 from the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District addressed to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore. It will be seen therefrom that the Deputy Commissioner had by an oversight omitted to include in the Statement of collections the two fees paid by the aforesaid farmer on 31st July 1893, thereby shewing in the remission Statement the balance due by him to be Rs: 7017-7-0 instead

instead of Rs: 7017-6-10. The amount sanctioned to be remitted in Proceedings No. 4354-55 Ex: 131 dated 5th November 1895 will have to be altered to Rs: 7017-6-10.

To avoid such discrepancies in future remission Statements, I beg to propose that the Excise Commissioner may be requested to submit these Statements to Government after the figures have been verified in my office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

E Norbonne

Comptroller

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 18th
Despatched
Received } December 1895

General No. 189
No.

Enclosure No. 5

His No. 2326/52 dated 22nd/23rd
Ultimo.

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With reference to the above, I have the honor to State that the difference of Rs two against the arrear due by Venkatramiah is the amount collected on 31st July 1893 and for which by an oversight, credit was not taken in the Taluk accounts and hence this amount shewn against

the arrear due by Venkatramah was Rs: 7017-7-"
instead of Rs: 7017-6-10. The Amildar's report No.
214 together with its enclosures, and the chalans Nos.
8 and 9 dated 31st July 1893 bearing on the Subject
are herein enclosed for perusal.

(Signed) A. Ramanujiengar
for Ag: Dy: Commissioner
Chitaldroog.

"Copy"

A. Gauri.
Chief Assistant
to the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore.
M.W.K.

SECTION— S.R.

FILE NO. 4 1 0 5 9 1 4

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Read:

Comptrollers ~~letter~~ letter to the Revenue Secretary to Govt: No: 289-90/R&.11 dt/16th Jan/96, report, ~~O~~mission by oversight of 2 pies credited to Govt: on the 31st July 1893 and requesting (1) that the amount of the remission, originally sanctioned in Govt: Progs: No: 4354-55/Ex 131 dt/1/11/95- be reduced by 2 pies and (2) that in future such remission Statements may be sent to the Comptroller's Office for verification before submission to Govt: for sanction.

Order: No 7251-52/Ex. 221 dt/12.2.96

Under the circumstances above explained the amount of remission originally sanctioned

in Proc No: 43561-55 / Exc: 131 dt 4/11/95

Viz Rs 7017-7-0 will be reduced to Rs 7,017-6-10

2. Before submitting such remission statements in future, the Excise Comm should have the amounts, entered therein and recommended to be remitted, verified in the Comptroller's office

8/2

for Revenue Secretary

To

The Excise Comm in Mysore

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt: